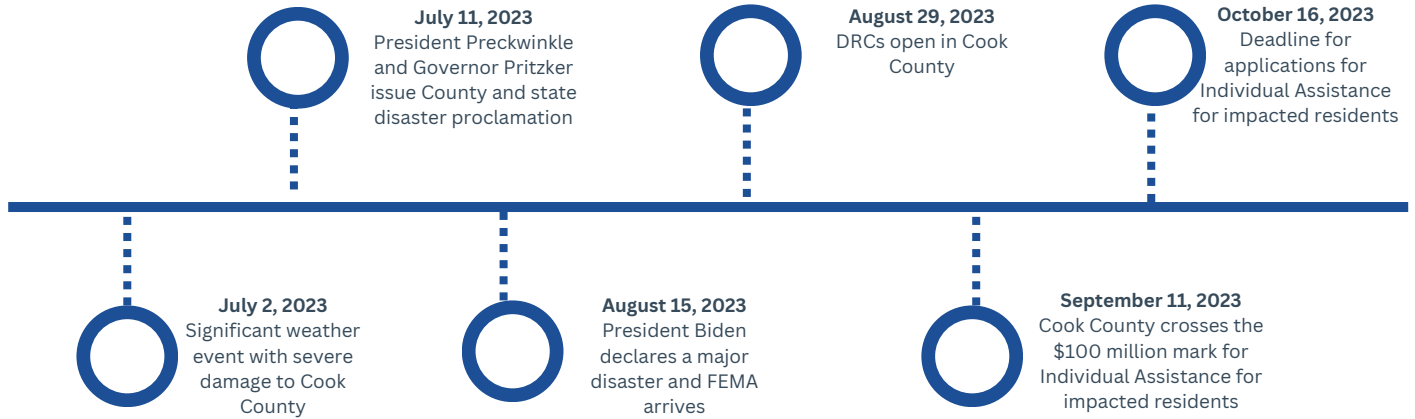




July 2023 Disaster Declaration Update

A significant weather event on July 2, 2023, produced 3-5" of rain across most of the County, with over 8" falling in several areas of Cook County. On August 15, President Biden declared a major disaster in Cook County. Since then, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has registered residents for assistance through door-to-door visits, Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), and online intakes. Representatives from FEMA, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), and impacted municipalities are working together from the EMRS's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and coordinating daily to assist impacted residents and businesses with recovery.



Impact of Response

- FEMA assistance to residents affected by flooding and storms has topped **\$160 million**.
- Over **60,000 residents** have received FEMA assistance payments to jumpstart the recovery process.
- Residents and businesses have been approved for over **\$34 million** in affordable, low-interest, long-term disaster loans provided by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

How to Access Assistance

Deadline to apply is Monday, October 16th

In Person

Find Disaster Recovery Center locations here:



Phone



800.621.3362

Website



DisasterAssistance.gov

App



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